

## FOOTPADS KEEP UP CRIMES; ONE WOMAN FELLE

Prowler Enters Guy Stengle Home and Strikes Wife as Husband Enters Room.

### JEWELRY STORE IS ROBBED

Young Girls Near Victims of Two Masked Men Carrying Revolvers in Residence District.

Three affairs in Rock Island yesterday afternoon and last night are ample proof that criminal talent in this city has not ceased its depredations.

The most flagrant instance reported is that of a prowler striking Mrs. Guy Stengle, 1810 1/2 Second avenue, knocking her to the floor in the kitchen of her home. Mrs. Stengle reported today that as she entered her kitchen yesterday evening as it was getting dark and turned on the electric lights, she saw a man standing on the steps at the entrance from the outside to the kitchen. She screamed and the perpetrator of the last night deed rushed from the house. The man escaped. Another case of yesterday afternoon was that of sneak thieves entering the jewelry store conducted by A. N. Remert, 1811 Second avenue, and carrying off with a lady's bracelet worth valued at \$20.

Why Take Men? A lady carrying a package of newly printed notices stopped out of the print printing company office on Eighteenth street last evening about 10 o'clock. A man grabbed the parcel from her hands and ran, making his escape.

Two men attempted to hold up five girls last night between 10 and 11 in the vicinity of Eleventh street and Eighteenth-and-a-half avenues. The girls had attended a party in the neighborhood and were on their way home at the time they were accosted by the men. They were passing an alley not far from the home where the party was held when they saw two men sneaking down the alley upon them. Both men had masks over their faces and each carried a gun. The girls screamed and ran back to the house of the party. They were badly frightened and it was necessary to

obtain taxicabs in which to take them to their homes. They described the men as of medium build, both wore caps, one wore a dark overcoat and the other wore an overcoat similar in color and make as that worn by soldiers, but the girls state that they could not positively say that it was an army overcoat.

## ARSENAL FORCES CLASH ON FLOOR OF GYM TONIGHT

Rock Island arsenal shop men are expected to turn out in force for the basketball games at the Rock Island Y. M. C. A. this evening. Teams which will clash are the harness shop, vs. the main office, D. and M. vs. G. and I. and the army vs. the ammunition men. The first game will start at 8 o'clock.

DR. COFFEE IN OFFICES EVERY SATURDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY AS USUAL. Dr. W. O. Coffee, the oculist and aurist, will be in his offices every Saturday, Monday and Tuesday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. and Saturday nights from 7 to 8 p. m. every week. His offices are in the First National bank building, corner Second and Main streets. He treats eye, ear, nose and throat diseases, straightens cross-eyes, removes adenoids of ordinary diseases of the above by a non-surgical method. He treats new patients one time free to show how his special treatment acts. Telephone Day 3214. Call Dr. W. O. Coffee, Havana, Iowa.

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## Colonial Theatre

TODAY

William Fox Presents  
Dustin Farnum  
in "THE SPY"  
A Great 7-Reel Production  
Fatty Arbuckle  
in "FATTY'S TWIN WIFE"

TOMORROW

Norma Talmadge  
in "HER ONLY WAY"  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
William S. Hart  
in "The Gun Fighter"  
Hester Conklin-Mack Swain  
in "A Mixup in Amities"

## CRACKSMEN ARE GIVEN HEARING

Four of Notorious Gang of Safe-Blowers Held Under \$2,000 Bond Each.

### ANOTHER TRIAL DEC. 13

Held On One Charge and Want to Know How Many Jobs Police Have Against Them.

Eddie Murrin, William Weber, alias John Summers; Stanley Markowski and Harry Galvin, four of five paroled prisoners arrested by the police as members of a notorious gang of safe blowers, were arraigned in Rock Island police court this morning and held under \$2,000 bonds each pending a hearing Dec. 13 on charges of burglary and larceny.

The men were anxious to know on how many charges they are being held. They were notified that they need not bother over this score as plenty of charges will be lodged against them although they are being held for the present on but one charge.

Joe Smith, alias Joe Teper, alias Joe Svoda, was not given a hearing with the other members of the gang this morning. This member of the gang is being held at the county jail, and it is probable that

he will receive a hearing this afternoon.

They Should Worry. The members of the gang show little worry over their arrest and spend their time singing in their cells, and by otherwise showing their exuberant spirits.

C. F. Todd, paroled prisoner, was held under \$400 bonds pending a hearing Dec. 17 on a charge of disorderly conduct. It is believed that the police have evidence that may show Todd to be guilty of some of the crimes that have been committed in this city of late.

## ALEDO MAN DIES DURING OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS

(Special to The Argus.) Aleido, Dec. 11.—W. H. Morrison, Aleido's well known furniture dealer and undertaker, died on the operating table here last night while under anaesthetic. He was being operated on for removal of the appendix. Mr. Morrison was taken ill suddenly Monday and grew rapidly worse. An operation was decided upon yesterday, but it came too late to save his life. He was 56 years of age and is survived by his wife and two children.

OBTAINS A PATENT. H. Hansen, 914 Fourteenth street, has secured a patent on wedge-parallels.

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## SMALL BLAZE LAST NIGHT IS PUT OUT

The Rock Island fire department was called at 9:15 last night to a

blaze at 634 Eighteenth street. The home is owned by Dr. Eli Bradford and is occupied by George Sybrandt and family. Considerable trouble was encountered by the firemen in locating the scene of the conflagration as no one in the neighborhood

seemed to know where it was and the members of the Sybrandt family were out searching with the other neighbors for the fire. Shortly a fireman found the shingles on the Sybrandt home ablaze and considerable excitement followed as

members of the family made a rush for their home. The fire was soon extinguished.

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## Lundt & Co.

FAMOUS FOR COATS AND SUITS  
The Busy Store on Fifth Avenue

Choice offerings of holiday merchandise now in display throughout the store. Shop early!

## Women's, Misses' and Children's Apparel for Gift Selections

Practical, acceptable apparel of quality, proving the supremacy of smartness, styles and fabrics in women's apparel in this territory. Assortments extensive and complete.



### New Blouse Modes—

A particularly distinctive showing of high grade blouses in many pretty new styles. Blouses of the better kinds, styles the most desirable for present wear and for gift selections.

### Lingerie Blouses

Tailored in white and colored stripes, materials of voiles and organdy, lace and embroidery trimmed; a very exceptional assortment, sizes 36 to 46 ..... \$2.50

### Georgette Blouses

In the light evening shades and dark suit shades, beaded, silk embroidered, chenille effects, in low neck, collarless, high neck, two-in-one collar, \$5.00, \$5.98, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$16.50.

Crepe de chine and washable satins, all light shades and stripes, tailored styles, others in low neck: \$5.00, \$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.50, \$8.93, \$10.00. Sizes 36 to 46 and 46 to 54.



## Manufacturers' Fur Sale, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 16, 17 and 18

Opportunities for gift selections from an enormous collection of fine furs.

Splendid Assortments Women's and Children's Furs

Fur Section, Second Floor

## A Selling Planned to Meet the Demand for Silk Petticoats as Gifts

A wide variety of styles, fabrics and colorings, each style charmingly individual. An occasion among occasions to choose silk petticoats as gifts.



Silk flounce, Heatherbloom top petticoats, very deep silk flounce, all shades, each ..... \$2.75

Silk taffeta, messaline and poplin petticoats in wide range of colors, ea ..... \$5.00

Others \$5.98, \$7.50, \$8.98 \$10.00, \$15.00.

All taffeta silk petticoats, special quality changeable silk, deep flounce, each ..... \$3.98

Jersey silk petticoats, excellent qualities in all shades, some have scalloped edges, others elaborately trimmed, with satin ribbon and silk embroidery. Price \$6.50, \$7.98, \$8.98, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.50.

Silk Sweaters in Generous Assortment of Styles and Colorings, Qualities Most Extraordinary.

Kelly, Copen, Nile green, rose, purple and white, gold, hockey, rose, apricot, watermelon, pink, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18.98, \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$27.50, \$37.50.

Philippine Hand Embroidered Envelope Chemise and Gowns. Chemise \$3.75. Gowns \$4.50

The qualities are most extraordinary, the designs, the workmanship, the fine embroidery needlework proves beyond a doubt the genius of these natives in handicraft.



### Women's, Misses' and Children's Heavy Bath Robes

Silk cord and satin trimming, in floral, conventional and Indian blanket designs. Women's robes, \$6.50, \$6.98, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10, \$11, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15, \$16.50 and ..... \$18.98 Children's robes, sizes 6 to 14, 2.75, \$3.98 \$5.99 and ..... \$6.98

### Women's Silk Kimonos and Robes

Japanese silk kimonos and robes, elaborately trimmed in Jap silk embroidery and fringed effects, \$10.00 to ..... \$25.00 Satin, tub silk and crepe de chine kimonos, some have accordion pleated skirts and tunic effect, splendid qualities, fabrics and shades, ..... \$22.50 \$5.99 to ..... \$22.50

### Splendid Qualities of Flannelette Kimonos

In beautiful patterns, effectively trimmed, some with satin, others silk cords and ..... \$6.00

### Excellent Patterns and Styles Crepe Kimonos

In light and dark shades, with satin and silk cord trim. Priced \$1.50 to ..... \$5.50

### Heavy Rope Stitch and Angora Hockey, Skating and Sport Sets.

Such an assemblage of styles, qualities and color combinations it has never been our fortune to display. Women's, misses' and children's heavy rope stitch, angora and fine knit sport sets, some are silk and wool combinations. Priced set: \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.50. Separate hockeys: 50c to \$1.80.

## The Sale of Women's and Misses' Apparel

Continues all week with liberal assortments of sizes, styles, shades and fabrics, offering every suit and coat in the house—reduced one-fourth off, 25% discount.

# SPECIALS

## FOR TOMORROW

10 Dozen WILSON BROS.' SHIRTS—\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 values—choice  
**\$1.00**

30 Doz. Silk Socks, \$1.00 quality at .59c  
50 Doz. Silk Lisle Socks, 50c quality, 31c  
50 Doz. 25c White Handkerchiefs, at 14c

SILK SHIRTS—at  
\$4.59, \$5.29, \$5.79, \$6.19 and \$6.59  
Values up to \$8.50

CHRISTMAS GOODS  
IN HOLIDAY BOXES—  
At Sale Prices

OPEN TONIGHT

# Sextons

The Busy Corner

BUY YOUR XMAS PRESENTS NOW!

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VAUDEVILLE AT ITS BEST.

## PALACE

TWO PHONES, Both Numbers M. 37.

TONIGHT  
Vaudeville's Funniest One-Act Comedy  
Massie Taylor, Waitress

Wood, Young and Phillips  
Snappy Songs and Stories

Misses Black & White  
In Their Novelty Division

Three Other Features

COMING—THURSDAY  
Vaudeville's Snappiest Musical Comedy  
"The Bride Shop"

MAJESTIC

Tonight—Thursday  
Friday  
The Greatest of Them All

## Wm. S. HART

—in—  
"Branding Broadway"

Also Comedy  
We Advise Come Early

Genuine Pipe Organ Perfect Ventilation

## Spencer Square

TONIGHT LAST TIME TO SEE

## WILLIAM FARNUM

in Zane Grey's great story  
"The Rainbow Trail"

A stirring sequel to "Riders of the Purple Sage," in many thrilling situations. Don't miss this.

Added Attraction, Allied War Review

COMING—THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
Beautiful NORMA TALMADGE  
with Thomas Melghan and All-Star Cast, in  
"THE FORBIDDEN CITY"

This picture has been playing to capacity houses everywhere  
Added Attraction, Allied War Review Thursday

Coming Sunday—Charles Ray in "String Beans"